

Appln. No. 09/960,058
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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

Still yet another object of the present invention is to provide a new method ~~and apparatus~~ for darkening black clothing that is conveniently used as a substitute for bleach when a person is washing black clothes.

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the paragraph of the Abstract beginning on page 13, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

A method ~~and apparatus~~ for darkening black clothing for darkening faded black clothing and for preventing the fading of black clothing. The method ~~and apparatus~~ for darkening black clothing includes a quantity of black dye, a quantity of sodium chloride salt, and a quantity of water. The black dye, the salt and the water are mixed together to define a mixture. The mixture in a container for later use in darkening clothing.